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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Method and System for Upstream Priority Lookup at Physical

Interface

Inventors: DENNEY et al. Our Ref: 1875.0480000

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated June 12, 2009, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
- 2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$1,810.00 to cover:

\$1,510.00 - Issue Fee;

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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